(b) if so, what are their contents ;

(c) whether it is a fact that Student Action Committee has set any deadline to solve the Mizo problem ; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) They have requested for early solution to the Mizoram problem.

(c) The Student Action Committee demanded that the talks should be concluded within March 1986.

(d) Talks with the MNF delegation are continuing.

चार्ल्स शोभराज को तिहाड़ जेल में दी गई सुविधाएं

365. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चार्ल्स शोभराज जो, तिहाड़ जेल से भाग गया है, कब से जेल में था तथा वहां उसे क्या सुविधाएं उपलब्ध की गई थी वह अब तक कितनी बार तथा किस-किस जेल से भाग चुका है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि उस पर नियमों को सख्ती से लागू करने वाले सभी अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों का तिहाड़ जेल से तबादला कर दिया गया है ; और

(ग) शोभराज पर नियमों को सख्ती से लागू करने को सुनिश्चित करने, उस पर निगरानी रखने और वह जेल से न भाग सके, इसकी व्यवस्था करने के लिए किन अधिकारियों ने पत्र लिखे थे ?

संचार मंत्रालय के और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) चार्ल्स शोभराज अप्रैल, 1985 से केन्द्रीय जेल, तिहाड़ में था । उसे जेल मैनुअल के उपबंधों के अनुसार सुविधाएं और भोजन उपलब्ध कराया गया । अन्य जेलों से वह कितनी बार भागा, यह सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) ऐसे कोई पत्र प्राप्त नहीं हुए हैं ।

मंत्रियों द्वारा अपनी सम्पत्तियों को दर्शाने वाले विवरणों का प्रस्तुत किया जाना

366. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय मंत्रिमंडल के सदस्यों ने अपनी-अपनी सम्पत्तियों के विवरण प्रस्तुत कर दिए हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या इन विवरणों के आधार पर कोई गुप्त जांच की गयी है, यदि नहीं तो इनकी सत्यता का आधार क्या है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास और गृह मंत्री (श्री पी. वी. नरसिंह राव) : (क) से (ग) मंत्रियों के लिए एक आचरण संहिता है । इस संहिता के अधीन भारत सरकार के मंत्रियों के लिए अपने पद का कार्यभार संभालने पर तथा उसके बाद प्रत्येक वर्ष 31 मार्च तक अपनी परिसम्पत्तियों तथा देयताओं की एक वार्षिक घोषणा प्रधानमंत्री को प्रस्तुत करना आवश्यक है । घोषणाओं का ब्यौरा प्रकट करने की प्रथा नहीं है ।

Anti-India propaganda by Sri Lankan T. V. network

367. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM :
SHRI KAPIL VERMA :
SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Roopvahini, a Sri Lankan Television network, is carry-

ing on anti-India propaganda featuring that refugees were forced to say that the treatment given to them in Tamil Nadu was not good ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ; and

(c) what measures Government are taking to counteract this false propaganda by Sri Lanka against India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Roopvahini, the Sri Lanka Government T. V. network as also the Sri Lankan press have carried items reportedly quoting refugees, who have returned to Sri Lanka from India, as saying that they returned because of difficult conditions in the refugee camps in Tamil Nadu and because of sickness.

(b) In a Roopvahini news bulletin on March 30, it was stated that "refugees who came back to Sri Lanka from India say that conditions in Tamil Nadu are extremely hard and that many of the Lankans there want to come back". Pictures were shown of refugees standing in a row at Talaimannar and it was claimed that they were fisher folk (14 men, 10 children and 4 women) who left Sri Lanka the previous year and who were said to have returned to Sri Lanka by mechanized boat.

In a second news report on April 8, the Roopvahini showed another group of refugees and claimed that 115 Sri Lanka Tamils (56 children, 47 women and 12 men) had arrived at Talaimannar for the same reasons.

(c) The reports in the Sri Lanka T. V. follow similar reports in the Sri Lankan media that Sri Lanka refugees were being prevented from returning to Sri Lanka. The official spokesman of the Government of India had clarified on 21-3-86 that there is no basis to press reports that any substantial number of Sri Lankan refugees want to go back to Sri Lanka or that they are being prevented from doing so. The Government of India would welcome the creation of conditons in Sri Lanka which would enable the refugees presently in India to return to their homes in safety and dignity.

Government have repeatedly stated that they would be happy to see Sri Lankan Tamil refugees presently in India go back to their country. Reports of continuing violence and killings of civilians, however, would indicate that the conditions in the Northern and Eastern provinces of Sri Lanka are far from normal. The fact that hardly any of the 125000 refugees presently in India have returned to Sri Lanka is the best refutation of this false propaganda the Roopvahini TV network.

Computerisation of Government Departments

368. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) how much money Government have decided to spend for computerisation of some of the Departments under the National Computer Network with Department-wise details ;

(b) the sources from which such computers are going to be acquired ; and

(c) what arrangements have been made for the servicing of these machines ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) The Government is implementing a programme for the development of